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# MORE CAPE SHORE MACKEREL TRIPS

## Three Vessels at Boston Today With Good Fares.

## Will Sell Fresh Fish and Bring Salt Mackerel to This Port.

Three more of the Cape Shore mackerel fleet are along this morning with fine trips. No seiners are reported at Newport, R. I., today, but several of the netters arrived there yesterday afternoon and this morning with fair catches.

The arrivals at Boston were schs. Victor, Capt. John W. McFarland, with 20,000 large fresh mackerel and 126 barrels of salt mackerel, sch. Indiana, Capt. Almon D. Malloch, with 25,000 large fresh mackerel in count and 120 barrels of salt mackerel, and sch. Dauntless, Capt. C. Wesley Tanner, with 17,000 fresh mackerel and 75 barrels salt mackerel.

This morning, as was expected after the heavy receipts of yesterday, the market on fresh mackerel took a drop. Yesterday sch. Mary E. Harty, which came in after the bell rang, sold her fresh mackerel at 15 3/4 cents each, and sch. Monarch, which arrived about 11 o'clock, sold her big lot at 15 cents each. This morning, the price went to 14 cents per fish, the fares of schs. Dauntless and Victor going to market, while the Indiana's fresh mackerel to the freezer. The price on bursted fish was 10 cents.

These fares, as well as those which arrived at T wharf yesterday, were taken mostly on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday off Whitehead, N. S.

Thus nine vessels, or one-quarter of the whole Cape Shore fleet, has arrived home, bringing 1344 barrels of salt mackerel, and about 200,000 fresh mackerel in count, or about 4000 ice barrels.

Sch. Saladin counted out 25,360 fresh mackerel at Boston yesterday.

Sch. Sylvania, Capt. Lemuel E. Firth, stocked \$4800 as the result of her recent Cape Shore mackerel seining trip, the crew sharing \$115.

Schs. Constellation and Sylvania, which have taken out and settled up for their Cape Shore trips, sailed this morning for South Shoal lightship and the vicinity, where sch. Marguerite Haskins got her fine haul on Sunday.

### Seiners at Boston.

Sch. Victor, 20,000 large fresh mackerel, 126 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Indiana, 25,000 large fresh mackerel, 120 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Dauntless, 17,000 large fresh mackerel, 75 bbls. salt mackerel.

### Netters at Newport.

Sch. Margaret McKenzie, 1700 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Cherokee, 1700 fresh mackerel.

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### Reports Field Ice on Labrador Shore.

A letter from Capt. Carl Adams of the fletcher halibut sch. S. P. Willard, reports that craft at St. Anthony's, Labrador. Capt. Adams says the craft had got through the Straits of Belle Isle, encountering much ice, but that the whole Labrador front is still in the grasp of a heavy ice field which stretches for hundreds of miles and goes well off shore. It does not look as though the fletcher would get to work very early this season.

### Halibut at Portland.

Sch. Carrie C. of the Georges hand-line codfishing fleet, was at Portland yesterday with 10,000 pounds of halibut and 10,000 pounds of salt cod, selling the halibut there.

Sch. Selma is at Portland this morning with 20,000 pounds of halibut, 20,000 pounds of salt cod and 20,000 pounds of fresh fish, and was offered 5 cents per pound for white halibut and 3 cents per pound for gray.

Sch. Eliza Benner, 1700 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Florida, 1400 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Lillian, 1400 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Sylvester, 1100 fresh mackerel.

Sch. J. F. McMorro, 1100 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Diana, 800 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mabel Bryson, 1700 fresh mackerel.

Sch. C. A. Dolliver, 1200 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Freedom, 1200 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Sarah, 850 fresh mackerel.

Sch. On Time, 850 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Reliance, 1100 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Lear C., 850 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Clara T., 850 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Maffatt, 300 fresh mackerel.

### Fare of Sch. Marguerite S. Haskins Sold at Newport.

The fresh mackerel of the fare of sch. Marguerite Haskins at Newport, R. I., yesterday, sold at 14 cents for large and 9 cents for mediums. As her fish were bran new, having been taken on Sunday, and the large ones brought considerably less than the Cape Shore fish at Boston, it is supposed that the fish were not as large as those from the Cape Shore but a different run of fish.

### Salt Mackerel Sales.

The fare of salt mackerel of sch. Slade Gorton sold to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company at \$15.50 per barrel.

The fare of salt Cape Shore mackerel of sch. Mary E. Harty sold to William H. Jordan & Company at \$15.50 per barrel.

The fare of salt Cape Shore mackerel of sch. Saladin sold to Cunningham & Thompson Company at the above price.

The fare of salt Cape Shore mackerel of sch. Monarch sold to Fred Bradley at \$15.50 per barrel.

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### Halibut Sales.

The fare of halibut of the sch John Hays Hammond, which arrived at Boston yesterday, sold to the New England Fish Company at 5 cents per pound right through for white and gray.

At this port the fare of sch. Kineo sold to the New England Fish Company at 4 1/2 cents per pound right through for white and gray.

The fare of sch. Cavalier sold to the American Halibut Company at 5 1-2 cts. per pound for white and 3 1-2 cts. per pound for gray.

### Sch. Wesley W. Sinnett at Rockland for Repairs.

The fishing sch. Wesley W. Sinnett, owned by Burton Hall of Vinalhaven, Me., was towed to Rockland Monday, leaking badly and will be hauled out on the railway for repairs. She went ashore on Half ledge, mistaking Sheep island for Carver's island. The deck load of 12,000 pounds of pollock was lost. The schooner was floated by a tug, and the remainder of the fish was discharged.

### Herring at Boothbay Harbor.

There is plenty of herring bait at Boothbay Harbor, selling at \$2 per barrel.

### Loading Herring for This Port.

The British sch. Elva L., is at Nipper's Harbor, N. F., loading herring for this port.

### Halibut at Yarmouth, N. S.

Sch. Oliver F. Kilham was at Yarmouth, N. S., Thursday with 7000 pounds of halibut.

### Fitting for Swordfishing.

Schs. Priscilla and Rose Standish are at Boston, fitting for swordfishing.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Selma passed south by Mulgrave, N. S., Friday.

# MANY ARRIVALS WERE EXPECTED.

BUT EASTERLY BREEZE HAS THUS FAR FAILED TO BRING ALONG BUT FEW.

The easterly storm which brought plenty of wind with it, did not drive along as many vessels as were expected.

Yesterday afternoon sch. Cavalier of the fresh halibut fleet came in from the Anticosti grounds. She brings a small fare, Capt. Porper not finding fish at all plentiful on the ground where the big trips were taken last season.

This morning sch. Ralph Russell arrived from a Georges salt drifting trip with 20,000 pounds of salt cod and sch. Margaret Dillon came in from a Georges halibut trip with a very light catch.

Sch. Slade Gorton came down from Boston with 45 barrels of salt Cape Shore mackerel which will be sold here.

During this forenoon, schs. Saladin and Mary E. Harty, which took out their fresh mackerel at T wharf, Boston, yesterday, came down here with their salt mackerel. Sch. Monarch will also be down during the day with her salt ones.

Shortly after the noon hour, the big knockabout sch. Arethusa, Capt. Clayton Morrissey, came in with her second salt trawl bank cod fare of the season. Capt. Morrissey, has not been ashore to haul his catch, but the vessel is deep in the water and he has a fine fare all right. Thus far this season the Arethusa is the only banker to make two trips, indeed only three of the fleet have been home thus far with first fares, so by this it can be seen that Cpt. Clayton has more than hustled.

The Arethusa sailed from here on her first trip February 17 and arrived home with her first fare April 19, weighing off 216,000 pounds of salt and stocking \$8751.10, the crew sharing \$170.91 each. The craft sailed again on her second trip April 24, so she has been gone seven weeks this time and is in for another fine stock and share.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Cavalier, Anticosti, 20,000 lbs. halibut, 20,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Slade Gorton, via Boston, 4 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Ralph Russell, Georges, drift ing, 20,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Margaret Dillon, Georges, halibut.

Sch. Saladin, via Boston, 198 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Mary E. Harty, via Boston, 27 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Monarch, via Boston, 240 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Arethusa, salt bank trawling, 230,000 lbs. salt cod.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Stranger, Boston.

Sch. Quannapowit, Boston.

Sch. Sylvania, mackerel seining.

Sch. Constellation, mackerel seining.

Sch. Harriett, shacking.

Sch. Gov. Foss, halibuting.

### TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

#### Salt Fish.

Salt Cape Shore mackerel, \$15.50 per bbl.

Trawl bank codfish, large, \$4; medium, \$3.50.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.75; snappers, \$3.

Peak and Western bank fresh codfish, \$2.25 per cwt.; for large and \$1.75 for mediums.

Salt "Drift" codfish, large, \$4.75; medium, \$4.37 1/2.

Trawl Georges codfish, large \$4.75; medium, \$4.25.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.

Haddock, \$1.25.

Pollock, \$2.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.75.

All codfish with napes picked bring 25c over the above prices.

#### Fresh Fish.

Fresh large mackerel 25 cents each. Haddock, \$1.15 per cwt.

Large cod, \$2.40 per cwt.; medium, \$1.85 per cwt.

Peak and Western bank fresh codfish, \$2.20 per cwt. for large and \$1.75 for mediums.

Cusk, large, \$1.75; mediums, \$1.25; Hake, \$1.

Dressed pollock, 90 cts. round, 80 cts. Bank halibut 5 1/2 cts. per lb. for white and 3 1/2 cts. for gray. Fresh "drift" codfish, large, \$2.60 per cwt.; mediums, \$2.05. Cape North cod, \$2.30 for large and \$1.75 for mediums.

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### Pensacola Fishing Notes.

The Fishing Gazette says: "The receipts of fish at Pensacola up to the 4th inst. were nearly 150 tons of which all was redsnapper, with the exception of 10 tons of grouper. The week was a record breaker, fishermen saying it was without doubt the best in many years. The oldest inhabitant and there is one here, says he cannot remember when there was so much fish in this market at one time. Despite the catch upon catch that came into port, prices were maintained and there was no surplus of stock when the market closed. In all there were 17 trips during the week. E. E. Saunders had 10, the Warren Fish Company five and the Bay Fish Company two. Of the 21 vessels only four had grouper.

"The biggest haul was made by the smack Kwasind, of the Saunders fleet which carried 39,000 lbs. of redsnapper. The second largest catch was made by the smack Clara R. Harwood, which had 37,000 lbs. Other catches by the Saunders vessels were: Smack Angelina, 21,000 lbs. redsnapper; smack Clara M. Littlefield, 16,000 lbs. do.; smack Louise Harper, 18,000 lbs. do.; smack Cavalier, 20,000 lbs. do.; smack Siam, 4000 lbs. do.; smack Sheffeyld, 20,000 lbs. redsnapper and 2000 lbs. grouper; smack Alema, 20,000 lbs. redsnapper, 10,000 lbs. grouper; smack John M. Keen, 17,000 lbs. redsnapper, 4000 lbs. grouper.

Warren Fish Company: Smack Osceola, 20,000 lbs. redsnapper, 3000 lbs. grouper; smack Halcyon, 11,000 lbs. redsnapper; smack Franklin, 10,000 lbs. do.; smack Mineola, 6000 lbs. do.; smack Isabel, 4000 lbs. do."

### Fulton Market Notes.

Trade was active during last week in both the salt and fresh water markets. Early in the week there was an abundance of stock in the former and for a while it looked as if there would be a glut of fish. Such a condition did not arise as the storm extending over the first three days of the week curtailed receipts and enabled the commission men to dispose of stock on hand without slaughtering prices.

Smack arrivals during the week numbered 16 vessels, of which 13 carried bluefish, two sea bass and one weakfish. Had it not been for the stormy weather smack arrivals would undoubtedly have been much larger. With the present light and infrequent catches, the smacks are operating at a loss.

There was no smack codfish. Market fish sold at 3 cents to 6 cents and steak fish at 6 cents to 12 cents. The market closed at 9 cents to 10 cents.

Fluke and flounders brought 2 cents to 3 cents during the entire week.

Halibut—There were seven carloads of western white halibut in the market. I. W. Robbins & Son had 2 carloads; John Feeney, 2; Chesebro Bros., the New England Halibut Company and the George T. Moon Company, 1 carload each. The fish sold at 7 cents to 8 cents. Some eastern white halibut on Saturday brought 18 cents to 20 cents. Later in the week it sold at 12 cents to 14 cents.

Mackerel—Large fish brought 20 cents to 23 cents and small ones 12 cents to 16 cents.

Pollock sold at 4 cents to 6 cents.

### Schs. Slade Gorton and Veda M. McKown at Lunenburg, N. S.

The Petite Riviere correspondent of the Lunenburg Progress-Enterprise, says:

"Sch. Slade Gorton, Capt. George Heckman, came in from Gloucester on Sunday, to wait for the mackerel to strike on our coast. Capt. Heckman called on many friends and relatives on Monday, who were glad to see him again. Early Monday morning in a dense fog his men on board were surprised to have another vessel come to an anchor alongside, which proved to be the Veda M. McKown, Capt. Ross. This schooner had left the grounds south of New York and the first land made was at the head of our bay, when he saw the rocks barely in time to escape going ashore. It certainly was marvelous for a stranger in a dense fog to get to the head of our bay clear of all obstructions and come to the anchorage safe and sound."



# MACKEREL NEWS STILL CHEERFUL

## Continued Arrival of Good Fares From the Cape Shore.

## Fish Placed in Freezers Help Keep Up the Price.

The mackerel news today is a continuation of the fine story the Cape Shore seiners have been telling for several days by the fine fares they have been bringing to market.

Yesterday afternoon two of the biggest trips of the season arrived at T wharf, Boston, sch. Aloha, Capt. John A. McKinnon hailing for 30,000 fresh mackerel and 300 barrels of salt mackerel, while sch. Independence II, Capt. John McInnis, which came along right behind her, hauled her fare for 30,000 fresh mackerel and 260 barrels of salt mackerel.

This morning sch. Pontiac, Capt. Enos Nickerson, reports at T wharf with 20,000 fresh mackerel and 2 barrels of salt mackerel.

At Newport yesterday and this morning quite a number of netters came in with good fares and there were also a goodly bunch of netters at New Bedford, Edgartown and Martha's Vineyard, all with paying trips.

### Prices Satisfactory on Both Fresh and Salt Mackerel.

While the prices paid for fresh fish at present cannot be called poor, they could not go any lower without showing that the fish are worth as much as present fresh figures to salt. On the other hand, the market has taken a very large lot of fresh mackerel in the past few days, and viewed in that light, the dealers have done very well indeed to pay as they have.

True the fish are very large, and at present figures, fresh mackerel are about the cheapest piece of food fish there is on the market, but the number the trade will take immediately has to be figured and the dealers fortunately have room in the freezers to lay aside some of their surplus stock for use when the market is bare.

The freezers also, both at Boston, North Truro and Provincetown, have got into the game and have bought good sized lots themselves to put away for future use, when there are no mackerel on the market.

The price of salt mackerel too is all that can be asked by even the most optimistic high-price-desiring fishermen, it is real joy and money-making time for the fishermen, and everybody is glad of it.

### Sch. Nellie Dixon Makes Another Haul.

A telephone message from Newport, R. I., states that sch. Nellie Dixon, Capt. James Ellis, has made another small haul of mackerel on the fish to the westward of the South Shoal lightship and is bound to Boston to market the catch.

### What the Netters Are Doing.

Sch. Little Fannie, Capt. Charles Nelson, one of the Rips pollock seining fleet, of this port, was at Newport, R. I., yesterday with 1,000 large fresh mackerel, taken with her pollock seine.

At Newport this morning the wind

is southwest and the weather fine and all the seiners and netters have gone out.

### Fleet Had Good Weather at the Cape Shore.

According to the reports of the skippers of the vessels arriving from the Cape Shore, the fleet has been fortunate in having good weather down there this season, which was very fortunate indeed as the schools did not show very well and bad weather would have knocked the vessels out entirely.

### Some Cape Shore Stocks, Which Have Been Made.

Sch. Monarch, Capt. John Matheson, counted out 33,000 fresh mackerel at Boston, stocking about \$4800 on what she took up there. As the craft has about 240 barrels of salt mackerel to take out here, she is on the card to stock over \$8000, indeed, if her salt fish hold out, which they probably will, the stock is liable to be handy to \$8500.

Sch. Aloha, now taking out her fresh fish at Boston, and sch. Independence II, likewise, will both have monster stocks also and both should go around the \$8500 mark, indeed, the chances are that the former will better it.

Sch. Saladin, Capt. Wallace Parsons, stocked \$7150 as the result of her recent Cape Shore mackerel seining trip, the crew sharing \$147.30.

Sch. Slade Gorton, Capt. George E. Heckman, stocked \$3800 on her Cape Shore mackerel trip, the crew sharing \$87.

Sch. Mary E. Harty, Capt. Reuben Cameron, stocked \$8037 on her Cape Shore seining trip, the crew sharing \$183.15. Beside 24,000 fresh mackerel at Boston, the craft had 299 barrels of salt mackerel at this port.

### Sales of Salt Mackerel Made at \$15.50 Per Barrel.

The fare of salt mackerel of sch. Victor sold to Davis Bros. at \$15.50 per barrel.

The fare of salt mackerel of sch. Dauntless sold to the Gloucester Salt Fish Company at \$15.50 per barrel.

The fares of salt mackerel of schs. Aloha and Independence II will go to the Cunningham & Thompson Company.

At Boston yesterday afternoon the fresh mackerel of sch. Aloha sold at 13 3-5 cents per fish and the fare of sch. Independence II, sold at 13 3-4 cents per fish. This morning the fresh ones of sch. Pontiac sold at 14 1-4 cents per fish.

On her fresh mackerel fare at Newport, R. I., Monday, sch. Marguerite Haskins, counted out way above her haul of 20,000 fish, for she had 25,806 large fish and 974 mediums, stocking about \$3700. Capt. Cook reports a good body of fish where he got his

fare in three sets, 25 miles west half north from the South Shoal lightship. Freezers Being Supplied With Fresh Mackerel.

Quite a number of the fresh mackerel now being taken out at Boston are being put in the freezer, for future consumption when there are no fresh fares in later on. The fare of fresh ones of sch. Dauntless sold to the freezer people direct, at 14 1-4 cents per fish yesterday.

Some of the mackerel landed at New Bedford and Newport thus far this week have been put in cold storage. One carload was sent the North Truro freezer and another car load was shipped to the Provincetown freezer.

Over 1000 barrels of fresh mackerel reached the Boston mart by rail yesterday morning.

At Vineyard Haven 6000 mackerel were landed Saturday and 15,500 Monday and Tuesday morning.

Schs. Georgia, Emily Cooney, Olive F. Hutchins and steamers Bessie M. Dugan and Philomena were at Newport Monday for harbor.

### Irish Mackerel.

Irish mackerel fishing shows improvement, according to cables from Liverpool. Last week's shipments to Boston were 219 barrels. To all other ports, 302 barrels. The count per barrel was 350 to 400.

About 40,000 mackerel were landed at Dingle, Ireland, last week. Of these about 16,000 were cured. The cured fish will count about 360 to the packed barrel.

Mackerel fishing in Norway is reported fair. The week ending May 24, 12,000 fish were taken at Espevar, 75,000 at Egersund, 20,000 at Stavanger and 30,000 at Christiansand. They sold mostly to the farmers and for home consumption.

### Seiners at Newport.

Sch. Little Fannie, 1800 large fresh mackerel.

### Seiners at Boston.

Sch. Aloha, Capt. John A. McKinnon, 30,000 large fresh mackerel, 300 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Independence II, Capt. John McInnis, 30,000 large fresh mackerel, 260 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Pontiac, Capt. Enos Nickerson, 20,000 large fresh mackerel, 2 bbls. salt mackerel.

### Netters at Newport.

Sch. Klondike, 850 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Jessie P., 300 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Bonita, 100 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Motor, 3000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Nokomis, 3000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. M. Madeleine, 2600 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Blanche F. Irving, 2600 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Jennie H. Gilbert, 2600 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Little Fred, 1600 fresh mackerel.

Sch. On Time, 1500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Winnie, 1500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Hobo, 1000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Uncle Sam, 400 fresh mackerel.

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#### Portland Fish Notes.

Two fish fares were landed at Portland Monday. Sch. Gladys and Nellie brought in one lot and sch. Alice had some also. Both vessels reported a hubbly old time of it outside for the past few days. It is the general opinion of all who have been far out to sea during the past four or five days that this section of the country missed something pretty strong in the line of storms and that we have been getting only the far end of the rollers that were kicked up somewhere by a very stiff storm.

Herring receipts here have again fallen to almost nothing, for the bad weather for the past two days has made it absolutely impossible for the fishermen to get out and seine the small fish. There has been no change in the price of fish.

The fishing schooner Fanny Reed is now being put in condition for offshore fishing. She will probably go after swordfish as usual this summer.

While it was thought that the low price mark for halibut had been reached in this city Monday when sch. Cecil H. Low came into port and received seven, five and four cents for her fare of halibut the price went lower Tuesday when schs. Carrie C. and Selma brought in fares of halibut. The price paid to the crew of the two vessels was five cents for the white halibut and three cents per pound for the grey halibut.

Not for a number of years has the price of halibut been so low.

Sch. Carrie C., was fishing on Georges and she brought in 10,000 pounds as the result of three weeks fishing while the fare brought in by sch. Selma amounted to 18,000 pounds of halibut.

## THREE ARRIVALS AT T WHARF.

### FIRST SWORDFISH AND HORSE MACKEREL OF SEASON RECEIVED.

There are but three arrivals at T wharf this morning with ground fish. Haddock were low but cod, hake and pollock brought fine prices. Large cod sold at \$7, hake from \$2 to \$3.50 and pollock at the mid-winter figure of \$5 to \$5.50. Haddock went at \$1.50 to \$2.50.

The steam trawler Ripple hails for 47,000 pounds, about all haddock. She with the Eleanora DeCosta and Emilia Enos, each with fair catches, comprise the fleet in this morning. Yesterday, after the morning report, three small fares arrived and sold at yesterday's prices.

Yesterday afternoon also, there were two mackerel arrivals from the Cape Shore, with monster fares, the largest of the season thus far, sch. Aloha hailing for 30,000 fresh mackerel and 300 barrels of salt mackerel and sch. Independence II, hailing also for 30,000 large fresh mackerel and 260 barrels of salt mackerel. This morning sch. Pontiac is there from the Cape Shore with 20,000 fresh mackerel and 2 barrels of salt mackerel. The fresh ones sold at from 13 to 14 1-4 cents each, while the bursted fish brought 9 and 10 cents each.

Salmon is coming in large quantities now. From northern ports by the Maine and Yarmouth boats, as well as by rail, the mart received yesterday morning over 150 boxes of fresh salmon. Shad, too, is keeping up steadily, 12 boxes having reached the market yesterday morning. Lobsters are scarcer in comparison, 65 crates having been landed from the Yarmouth steamer yesterday morning.

Swordfish came to T wharf Monday morning for the first time this season. The swordfish, two in number, one weighing 325 pounds and the other tipping the scales at 250 pounds, were caught Saturday night off Newport by Capt. David Gillis, who promptly ran into Newport and shipped the fish to T wharf. The minute the news of their arrival circulated about the dock buyers rushed to snap them up. They sold at about 30 cents a pound.

Two more swordfish reached the wharf from Newport yesterday. They were smaller than those which came Monday, weighing but little over 100 pounds each. One of them was caught by sch. Emily Cooney.

Peter Russhalaccka, commodore of the Italian fleet, got the first horse mackerel which came to T wharf this year, and sold it to Frank R. Neal. The fish, weighing about 350 pounds, was caught off Nahant by Francisco Bertilli, who was on his way to the traps for herring. Bertilli, sighting the big fish, hurriedly baited a big cod hook and dropped it over. It took the assistance of another fisherman to get it into the small power dory.

### Boston Arrivals.

The receipts and prices in detail are:

Sch. Aloha, 30,000 large fresh mackerel, 300 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Independence II., 30,000 large fresh mackerel, 260 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Pontiac, 20,000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 10,000 haddock, 500 cod, 500 pollock.

Str. Ripple, 45,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Eleanora DeCosta, 13,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Emilia Enos, 15,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Jessie Costa, 10,000 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 8000 haddock, 3000 hake.

Haddock, \$1.50 to \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$7; market cod, \$5; hake, \$2 to \$3.50; pollock, \$5 to \$5.50; fresh mackerel, 13 to 14 cts. each and 9 to 10 cts. for bursted fish.

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#### Codfish Sales.

The fare of salt trawl bank cod of sch. Arethusa sold to the Cunningham & Thompson Company and the fare of sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, from the same line of fishing went to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company.

The fare of fresh and salt cod and fished halibut of sch. John Hays Hammond sold to the Gloucester Salt Fish Company, the salt cod bringing \$4.12½ per hundred weight for large and \$3.62½ for mediums. The fresh cod brought \$2.20 for large and \$1.75 for mediums.

### Halibut and Shack Stocks.

Sch. Kineo, Capt. Nathaniel Greenleaf, stocked \$3100 as the result of her recent short halibut trip, the crew making the fine share of \$95 clear.

Sch. Onato, Capt. J. Henry Larkin, stocked \$4700 as the result of her recent salt and fresh cod shacking trip, the crew sharing \$117.

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#### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Mystery, bound to St. Pierre, Miquelon, for bait, sailed from Port Hawkesbury, C. B., on Saturday.

Sch. Fannie A. Smith sailed from Canso, N. S., on Saturday.

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#### Bait at Boothbay Harbor.

William Sawyer telephones from Boothbay Harbor that there is plenty of bait there at \$2 per barrel and ice at \$1.50 per ton.



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## LIGHT DAY IN FISH RECEIPTS.

SALT BANKER THE ONLY AR-  
RIVAL EXCEPT FROM TRIPS  
FROM BOSTON.

Nothing very startling in the fish line here this morning. Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, one of the salt trawl bank codfishing fleet came in with a small catch, 100,000 pounds of salt cod. It is reported that there has been some trouble among the crew.

Sch. John Hays Hammond came down from Boston, with her fresh and salt cod and flitched halibut and sch. Helen B. Thomas brought down 30,000 pounds of fresh hake for the splitters. Sch. Victor is down from Boston this morning, where she took out her fresh mackerel, with 126 barrels of salt mackerel.

This forenoon sch. Waldo L. Stream came in from Georges halibuting with a small fare. Sch. Dauntless is down from Boston with her lot of salt mackerel.

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Sch. John Hays Hammond, via Boston, 18,000 lbs. salt cod, 15,000 lbs. fresh cod, 5000 lbs. flitched halibut.

Sch. Victor, via Boston, 126 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh hake.

Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, salt trawl banking, 100,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Clara G. Silva, via Boston.

Sch. Dauntless, via Boston, 75 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Waldo L. Stream, Georges, halibuting, 5000 lbs. halibut, 5000 lbs. salt cod, 15,000 lbs. salt fish.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Fanny Hayden, pollock seining.

Sch. Margaret, halibuting.

Sch. Georgianna, Boston.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, Boston.

Steamer Geisha, pollock seining.

Steamer Bethulia, pollock seining.

### TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

#### Salt Fish.

Salt Cape Shore mackerel, \$15.50 per bbl.

Trawl bank codfish, large, \$4; medium, \$3.50.

Handline Georges codfish, large \$4.87½, medium \$4.37½, snappers \$3.

Salt "Drift" codfish, large, \$4.62½, medium \$4.25.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.12½, medium \$3.62½.

Haddock, \$2.00.

Pollock, \$1.75.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.75.

All codfish with napes picked bring 25c over the above prices.

#### Fresh Fish.

Haddock, \$1.15 per cwt.

Large cod, \$2.40 per cwt.; medium, \$1.85 per cwt.

Peak and Western bank fresh codfish, \$2.20 per cwt. for large and \$1.75 for mediums.

Cusk, large, \$1.75; mediums, \$1.25; Hake, \$1.

Dressed pollock, 90 cts., round, 80 cts.

Bank halibut 5½ cts. per lb. for white and 3½ cts. for gray.

Fresh "drift" codfish, large, \$2.60 per cwt.; mediums, \$2.05.

Cape North cod, \$2.30 for large and \$1.75 for mediums.

### PORT OF GLOUCESTER.

#### Coastwise Arrivals.

Br. sch. Arizona, Boston for Port Gilbert, N. S.

U. S. buoy tender Mayflower, cruising.

#### Scarcity of Bait at Provincetown.

Provincetown reports a continued scarcity of bait. The schooner Arbitrator and Josephine DeCosta, which sailed from T wharf for that place looking for bait, were forced to lay in a stock of frozen bait, and sailed Tuesday morning for the fishing grounds.

Provincetown reports were not encouraging Tuesday morning. There were no vessels in port there and bait is scarce. Even whiting were not found in any great numbers in the traps Tuesday morning. Schools of dogfish have been hanging off there for several days and are about the only thing to be found in the traps.

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## BIG TRIPS CONTINUE TO ARRIVE.

### Cape Shore Seiners Landing Lots of Mackerel.

### Fares Include Both Fresh and Salt and Find Ready Sale.

The big trips continue to arrive from the Cape Shore. Two reached T wharf yesterday afternoon and three more were there this morning when the bell rang. This makes 18 of the fleet which have arrived this far, bringing a total of 3341 barrels of salt mackerel and 8300 barrels of fresh mackerel.

There are yet 13 of the Cape Shore fleet to arrive, schs. Ralph L. Hall, Priscilla Smith, Alert, George Parker, Veda M. McKown, Lena and Maud, Diana, Valerie, Stilleto, Squanto, Electric Flash, Patrician and Jennie B. Hodgdon.

Yesterday afternoon, at Boston, sch. Clintonia, Capt. Ralph Webber, shot in hailing for 19,000 fresh mackerel and 365 barrels of salt mackerel, this being the largest salted catch of any craft yet reported this season. Right behind sch. Clintonia came sch. Pinta,

Capt. Douglass McLean, with 20,000 fresh mackerel and 160 barrels of salt mackerel.

This morning all three trips were big ones, sch. Lizzie M. Stanley hailing for 25,000 fresh ones and 250 barrels of salt, sch. Arthur James for 20,000 fresh and 350 barrels salted and sch. Lucania for 30,000 fresh and 200 barrels salted.

The T wharf dealers did a good job, for they took all the fresh mackerel in the five trips, paying 14 cents per fish for them while the salt mackerel will come to this port to be sold.

### Two Schooners Made Successful Sets on the Way Home.

There must have been a big body of fish on the Cape Shore this season and it looks as though they were still there and going to the eastward, for schs. Lizzie M. Stanley and Clintonia, while bound home with their fares from well to the eastward, ran into schools again when they got to the westward, up off Sambro. Both crafts made sets and each added to her trip to the extent of a hundred barrels of fish.

Yesterday afternoon sch. Benjamin A. Smith arrived at this port from the Cape Shore, with 14,000 fresh mackerel and 35 barrels of salt mackerel. The fresh mackerel sold to the Gloucester Fresh Fish Company at 13 cents each and were put in the freezer.

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### Codfish Sales.

The fare of salt bank cod of sch. Arethusa, which sold to Cunningham & Thompson, brought \$4 per hundred weight for large and \$3.50 for mediums.

The Cape North salt and fresh cod shack fares of schs. Elmer E. Gray and James W. Parker sold to Gorton Pew Fisheries Company at \$4 and \$3.50 for the salt and \$2.20 and \$1.75 for the fresh fish.

### Lobster Smack Seized.

Canadian authorities have seized the American fishing boat J. R. Atwood, owned by J. A. Young & Company, of Boston. It is alleged that the boat has been fishing inside of the three-mile limit off the coast of maritime provinces for several years. The owners are expected at Ottawa to make representations to the maritime department. The craft in question is a lobster smack.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Rob Roy was at Shelburne, N. S., on Monday.

Sch. Rhodora passed south by Mulgrave, N. S., on Monday.

Schs. Moaniam and Elmer S. Gray were at Liverpool, N. S., on Monday.

Schs. Pinta, Aloha, Independence II., are here from Boston with their salt mackerel. The two latter trips will go to the Cunningham & Thompson Company. The fare of the Pinta is on the market. The fare of sch. Benjamin A. Smith will go to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company.

Several of the seiners got away yesterday afternoon and this morning. All have gone to the southward. Sch. Monarch, Capt. John Matheson stocked \$8158.60 as the result of big Cape Shore mackerel catch, the crew sharing \$170.62.

### Seiner at This Port.

Sch. Benjamin A. Smith, Cape Shore, 14,000 fresh mackerel, 35 barrels salt mackerel.

### Seiners at Boston.

Sch. Clintonia, Capt. Ralph Webber, 19,000 large fresh mackerel, 365 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Pinta, Capt. Douglass McLean, 20,000 large fresh mackerel, 160 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Arthur James, Capt. Archibald Devine, 25,000 large fresh mackerel, 350 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, Capt. Joshua W. Stanley, 25,000 large fresh mackerel, 250 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Lucania, Capt. Martin L. Welch, 30,000 large fresh mackerel, 200 bbls. salt mackerel.

### Netters at Newport.

Sch. Tecumseh, 1600 fresh mackerel.

Sch. William H. Reed, 1000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Alice, 800 fresh mackerel.

Sch. City of Essex, 500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Juliette, 1000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Marguerite, 1000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mettacommet, 1500 fresh mackerel.

### Notes From the Fleet.

Schs. Electric Flash, Ralph L. Hall, Veda M. McKown and Rhodora were at Canse, N. S., Monday. They sailed the same day.

Sch. Jennie B. Hodgdon cleared from Louisburg, C. B., Monday. She hailed for 60 barrels of salt mackerel.

In the reciprocity debates, when attention was directed to the fact that Gloucester was prosperous during the previous treaty with Canada, it is at once said that the mackerel catches of those years were responsible for the success of the fleet and not reciprocity. Now that reciprocity seems imminent again the mackerel are coming back. Is there a coincidence between a treaty with Canada and success of the mackerel fleet?

### MITES FROM MAINE.

Big herring, the kind that the fishermen have been looking for, have struck the waters of Casco Bay. One day last week 1000 barrels of these much prized fish were landed at the wharves in Portland by the fishing fleet. This is the largest amount brought to Portland at one time for several seasons.

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### Halibut Stock and Share.

Sch. John Hays Hammond, Capt. Lemuel E. Spinney, stocked \$2800 on her recent halibut trip, the crew sharing \$60.10.

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## BOSTON HAS FIVE MACKEREL FARES

ALSO FOURTEEN TRIPS OF  
GROUND FISH AT T WHARF  
TODAY.

Since last report T wharf has received five big fares of mackerel from the Cape Shore and 14 trips of ground fish. Among the latter there are no very large fares, sch. Annie Perry and the steam trawler Spray with about 40,000 pounds each, about all haddock, being the largest catches reported. It is unusual for so many fares to be in and no hake, cusk or pollock reported in any of them, but such is the case this morning. All the crafts have haddock and cod and the former largely predominates. Prices are first class, for haddock are selling all the way from \$1.50 to \$3.50 and large cod at \$4 and \$5.

The Cape Shore seiners in are schs. Clintonia and Pinta, which came yesterday afternoon and schs. Lizzie M. Stanley, Arthur James and Lucania which came this morning. The price of fresh mackerel is held up at 14 cents, the dealers also paying 10 cents for bursted fish. The hails on the fresh mackerel run all the way from 19,000 to 30,000 per vessel, while the salt fish run from 160 barrels to 350 barrels per vessel. These five seiners will all get out their fresh fish today and will go to Gloucester with their salt mackerel.

Two more swordfish caught off Newport Tuesday came to the Boston market yesterday. Both were large ones and one was secured only after a hard struggle. The lily-iron was thrown twice before it lodged and even then the swordfish put up a hard fight.

### Boston Arrivals.

The receipts and prices in detail are:

Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, 25,000 large fresh mackerel, 250 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Lucania, 30,000 large fresh mackerel, 200 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Arthur James, 25,000 large fresh mackerel, 350 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Clintonia, 19,000 large fresh mackerel, 365 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Pinta, 20,000 large fresh mackerel, 160 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Victor and Ethan, 30,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Yankee, 5000 haddock, 1500 cod.

Sch. Galatea, 1200 haddock, 6500 cod.

Sch. Athena, 12,000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Annie Perry, 30,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. William A. Morse, 16,000 haddock, 11,000 cod.

Sch. Matchless, 19,000 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 19,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Josephine DeCosta, 8000 haddock 9000 cod.

Sch. Warren M. Goodspeed, 10,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Appomattox, 700 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Arbitrator 6000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Spray, 38,000 haddock, 1600 cod.

Sch. Elva L. Spurling.

Haddock, \$1.50 to \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$5; market cod, \$3 to \$4; fresh mackerel, 14 cts. each and 10 cts. for bursted fish.

### Getting Fish Off Halifax.

The Halifax Herald of Tuesday says: "The outlook for large hauls of mackerel, according to experienced fishermen, is very encouraging. Immense schools have been seen off the harbor for several days. During the past 48 hours the schools have apparently come nearer, many fish being taken within three or four miles of Sambro. About 20,000 count were landed Saturday night at A. Wilson & Sons' premises, and yesterday about 25,000 count were landed at the wharves of the Halifax Cold Storage Company."

### Portland Fish Notes.

A few more large herring were brought in here Tuesday and landed at the Portland Cold Storage Co. The sloop Dolphin had 40 barrels and the sloop Sherman Benner had 30 barrels. The skippers of both craft reported that the herring are still in the vicinity of Half Way rock where they have been for the past two weeks. Some bluebacks were found in the nets when they were hauled.